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# DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below under our names.

We believe that we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled MODULAR RETAINING WALL FALL PROTECTION SYSTEM, the specification of which is submitted herewith and identified by attorney docket number MBB 8550U1.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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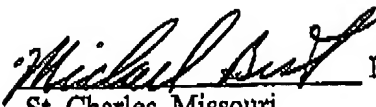
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